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Docket No. P-5550-1-C1

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kennedy et al.

Prior application: 09/411,690

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application **U.S. Serial No. 09/411,690 filed on October 1, 1999 which is a CIP of 09/040,798 filed on March 18, 1998**

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For: **GOLF BALL WHICH INCLUDES FAST-CHEMICAL-REACTION-
PRODUCED COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

1. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

32 Pages of specification
6 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
4 Sheets of drawing

2. X A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed.
3. _____ Applicant claims small entity status.
4. _____ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT			
Basic Filing Fee (Large Entity)			\$ 710.00
		No. of Extra Claims Present	Additional Rate
Total Claims	48	28	\$504.00
Indep. Claims	6	3	\$240.00
Total fee			\$ 1454.00

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1454.00 is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
9. ☒ An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
10. ☒ The declaration/power of attorney in the prior application is to Diane Covello, Reg. No. 34,164, and Richard M. Klein, Reg. No. 33,000. Copies of the declaration/power of attorney in the prior application are enclosed. Please address all future communications to:

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